

**OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S
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ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS**

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15th Sunday of Year B – 12th July 2015

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	12 th	15 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Amos 7: 12-15, Eph 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 7-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	Peggy Taylor (NMCS)	
Mon	13 th	St Henry	St M	9.30am	Cliff Howell	<i>Ex 1: 8-22, Matt 10: 34- 11: 1</i>
Tue	14 th	St Camillus de Lellis	St O	9.30am	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>	<i>Ex 2: 1-15, Matt 11: 20-24</i>
Wed	15 th	St Bonaventure	St O	9.30am	Maurice Moore (AT)	<i>Ex 3: 1-12, Matt 11: 25-27</i>
Thu	16 th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	St M	9.30am	<i>Whole School Mass : Edward Stempczyk</i>	
Fri	17 th	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Alan Lindsay	<i>Ex 11: 10-12:14, Matt 12:1-8</i>
Sat	18 th	Weekday			<i>Mass on Holy Island at St Aidan's Church at 10.30am</i>	
Sun	19 th	16 th Sun of Year B	St O	9.30am	Patricia Duffy	<i>Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18 Mark 6: 30-34</i>
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - *and available on request*
(Rosary at St Oswin (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in July: Lyn Johnson, Brenda Miller, Michael Patterson, June Calow, Mary Wrightson, Decia Morris, Danita. Lisa Stimpson, Sr Rosaleen Hynes.

Anniversaries: Rene Heard, Violet Bennie, Gerard Telford, Christine Bradley, Edward Stempczyk, Patricia Donaldson, John Patterson, Joan Smith.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection for Apostleship of the Sea. For those who wish to gift aid their donation, please use envelope provided at back of Church.

The Coach to Holy Island leaves this Sat 18 July from St Mary's at **9.00am**. On arrival at Holy Island we will celebrate Mass in St Aidan's Catholic Church, followed by a picnic lunch. We return via Seahouses where people can buy fish and chips, leaving around 5.30pm for a return to Cullercoats by 7.00pm.

Forward Together in Hope During the time we have between now and Advent, we invite you to reflect on some of the questions that have to be answered in Part B of the leaflet attached to the newsletter last week.

Euthanasia Bill - on Fri 11 Sept the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

We welcome into the Family of God through Baptism
ARTHUR EDWARD PARR
who was baptised at St Oswin's on 5th July 2015

Beach get together: St Oswin's Children's Liturgy Team invite anyone who'd like to join us, for beach games and chat, to head down to St Edward's Bay after mass **TODAY**.

Please note there will be scaffolding around St Oswin's Church for the next 2-3 weeks in order for the pointing work to be carried out. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

John Paul II Awards – Anyone interested in acting as a parish coordinator for these awards for young people in years 12 and 13 – given to young people who agree to take an active role in the Sunday Mass for a number of months – please let Fr Martin know.

St Thomas More Academy have appointed Michael Thompson as their new School Chaplain. He began work there last Monday. Michael belongs to St Edward's Parish, Whitley Bay. We congratulate Michael on his appointment.

Northern Cross - July edition now on sale at back of Church, price £1.

Priory Patient Walking Group – timetable on noticeboard.

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Response: **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and Faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?